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GUBA IN THE SENATE

Resolutions Denouncing the Manner of Maceo's Death.

LODGE'S IMMIGRATION BILL.

House Agrees to Adjourn Next Tuesday For a Two Week's Recess—Morse Bill Regulating the Liquor Traffic in District of Columbia Passed—President Vetoes a Pension Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The final vote on the immigration bill will be taken in the senate next Thursday at 4 p. m., according to an agreement reached yesterday. Little doubt is entertained as to the passage of the measure and as it already has passed the house it will be in conference before the holidays.

Mr. Call (Dem., Fla.) renewed attention to the Cuban question by three resolutions, one being a bitter denunciation of the manner in which it is alleged General Antonio Maceo had been killed while under a flag of truce. Other resolutions by Mr. Call requested the president to demand the release of United States prisoners at the Spanish penal settlement on the island of Centa, and also asked the secretary of state for a list of Americans held in Spanish prisons. The Call resolutions went to the committee on foreign relations.

Several spirited political colloquies occurred on the floor during the day. Mr. Allen's speech protesting against intemperance criticism of Populism in Nebraska led to a passage between him and Mr. Hoar in which the Massachusetts senator declared that it was a new and novel departure for senators to appear as the representatives of political parties instead of representatives of their states. In the course of Mr. Allen's remarks he paid a glowing tribute to William J. Bryan as the foremost citizen of Nebraska and the greatest orator since the days of Webster and Clay. Later in the day Mr. Chandler and Mr. Mitchell had a good-natured encounter. The senate then held a brief executive session and adjourned.

HOUSE.

Day Spent in Considering Morse's District of Columbia Liquor Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Beyond agreeing to a resolution for a two-week's holiday recess, beginning Dec. 22, the proceedings in the house yesterday were almost entirely devoid of public interest. Most of the day was spent in a struggle over the bill of Mr. Morse of Massachusetts to render the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia more stringent. The opposition was inclined to filibuster against the measure, but it finally was passed.

The president's veto of a bill to pension Lydia A. Taft, "a divorced widow," was sustained, 98 to 85, two-thirds not voting to override the presidential disapproval. Several minor relief bills were passed. The house then adjourned.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

States Which Pay the Most Taxes into Uncle Sam's Coffers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The state of Indiana last year paid into the government treasury in internal revenue taxes the sum of \$7,698,154.44. The state ranked sixth in the list of revenue-producing states, the order being Illinois, New York, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana. The total internal revenue collected last year was \$146,880,615.96, of which Illinois paid \$81,978,183.52, or nearly one-fourth. The largest revenue-producing district in the country was the Peoria (Ill.) district, which paid \$12,507,489.92. The second largest was the Eighth Illinois district, including Springfield, which paid in revenue taxes \$10,401,678.46. The seventh district of Indiana, with headquarters at Terre Haute, was the 10th in rank of the revenue-producing districts of the country, its returns showing \$5,089,286.86. The Sixth Indiana district was 18th in rank of the revenue-producing districts of the country, yielding \$3,663,867.88.

Brazil Accepts the Maritime Rules.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Secretary Olney has received a cablegram from the United States legation at Petropolis, Brazil, announcing that Brazil has accepted the rules for the prevention of collisions at sea, framed at the maritime conference held at Washington. The chief maritime nations of the world have been fresh signs of the hostile feeling against the United States in view of the news from there of the ardent sympathy felt for the insurgents over the death of Maceo and the allegations, therefore of the manner in which he was killed.

have given their assent to the new international rules and they will only have effect on the first of July next year, a humane end that has been reached only after protracted negotiations.

For a Cable to Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Representative Aldrich of California, chairman of the postoffice committee, yesterday introduced a bill providing for the construction of a cable to Hawaii and Japan by the Pacific Cable company of New Jersey. It is similar to previous bills of this kind, with the exception that it provides that the company shall give a bond of \$500,000 for the performance of contracts.

To Regulate Contested Elections.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Representative Aldrich of Alabama has introduced a bill to require contestants in contested election cases to give bond in the sum of \$10,000 by which the contestant agrees to return all money received by him as a member of the house of representatives in event that he loses the seat. The act, it is provided, shall go into effect March 4, 1897.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Representative Trelow of Missouri has introduced a resolution to amend the constitution, so as to lengthen the terms of office of the president and senators to eight years and of representatives to four years.

FREE DELIVERY.

Postmaster General's Scheme to Extend the System.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Postmaster General Wilson has issued an order extending the house-to-house collection and delivery letter system, so as to provide for the sale of postage and special delivery stamps through orders to letter carriers on slips contained in a unique official stamping envelope to be furnished by the postal improvement committee. The order provides for one of the most radical improvements yet made in the postal system. It will be tried in Washington at once and, if found practicable, extended generally. It affords the conduct of one's business with the postoffice, at home, at least so far as ordinary transactions are concerned, and it is expected to largely increase stamp sales as soon as the system becomes general. The house-to-house collection of mail, by means of ingeniously contrived boxes, has already been adopted and extended in 25 free delivery cities.

Commissioner Veasey Resigns.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Wheelock G. Veasey of Vermont, sent his resignation to the president as a member of the interstate commerce commission, and the president sent the name of Charles A. Prouty of Vermont to the senate as the successor of Mr. Veasey. The latter gentleman's resignation is due to ill-health resulting from being overworked by heat.

HOODWINKED SPANISH SPIES.

The Three Friends Sails With a Cargo For Cuban Patriots.

KEY WEST, Dec. 15.—The cruisers Newark and Raleigh received telegraphic instructions from Washington yesterday and the cruisers at once put to sea to capture the steamer Three Friends which several hours before had left Fernandez with a cargo of arms and ammunition, besides about 50 Cubans, to be landed in Cuba. Instructions were also received for the revenue cutters, McLain and Miami, and the Winona and Forward at Key West, to intercept the Three Friends if possible. Every effort will thus be made to catch the little filibuster which succeeded in getting away with its cargo, despite the vigilance of the government officials and Spanish spies. This was done by using the Commodore as a decoy, the Cubans announcing that all of the preparations being made were to send the Commodore with a cargo of arms and ammunition to Cuba. The Commodore lay at its wharf yesterday, and no attempt was made to clear from the customhouse.

The actual cargo carried by the Three Friends was as follows: Four hundred thousand rounds of ammunition, 1,040 rifles, one 12 pound hotchkiss gun 20 machine guns, 4,000 pounds of dynamite besides a quantity of medicine, provision, etc. The expedition is commanded by Perez Calvo, who was an adjutant of Maceo's staff.

United States Consulate Under Guard.

HAVANA, Dec. 15.—The United States consulate in this city is under a special guard of armed policemen. This precaution is taken by the Spanish authorities owing to the fear the indignation expressed by Spanish sympathizers against the United States would find vent in an attack upon the consulate. There have been fresh signs of the hostile feeling against the United States in view of the news from there of the ardent sympathy felt for the insurgents over the death of Maceo and the allegations, therefore of the manner in which he was killed.

Lee Preparing to Return to Cuba.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—General Fitzhugh Lee, consul general to Cuba, is in the city preparing for his departure to his official post. To a reporter he said that he had no special instructions from the president or from the state department. The consul general further said: "I know nothing of the truth or falsity of the reports of Maceo's death. Vice Consul Springer, now in Havana, has doubtless investigated the matter, as it is his duty to do. He will report to the president."

Ministers Sympathize With Cuba.

OLIVEBRIDGE, Dec. 15.—The Cleveland Ministers' union, composed of the Protestant pastors of the city, adopted resolution yesterday extending sympathy to the Cubans and pledging hearty support to the government in any humane action which may tend to the securing of Cuban independence.

For Cuba's Benefit.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—A fair, the proceeds of which will be used to help the Cuban insurgents will be held in this city in February. Its patrons and patronesses will include some of the most prominent society people, clergymen and philanthropists.

A TERRIBLE MURDER

Antonio Jurio Brutally Murders His Father.

BEATS HIS HEAD INTO A JELLY.

Whole Family Go Crazy Over Religion, Caused by the Death of a Son—Witness to the Horrible Deed Dared Not Interfere—Armed Men Capture the Murderer and Lodge Him in Prison.

VINEYARD, N. J., Dec. 15.—Yesterday afternoon a crowd of armed men battered down the door of the home of Luigi Jurio, cut through to the cellar and, after a terrific struggle, captured Antonio Jurio, who had brutally murdered his father. In the cellar with the murderer were his mother and brother, all insane with religious frenzy.

Until recently the Jurio family were living happily but the death of a younger son seemed to turn the minds of them all. Since that time they have been exhibiting religious frenzy, constantly and in all places, and a few weeks ago two of the sons, one of whom was Antonio, were arrested and sent to jail. They were discharged a day or two ago and the father, Luigi Jurio, incurred the wrath of Antonio by refusing any longer to indulge in the insane and boisterous religious services.

Antonio in his insane rage yesterday seized a club and attacked his father. Outside the house he dealt the old man a terrific blow on the head and when his father had fallen he planted his foot on his chest and pounded the old man's head into a shapeless mass. Crowds of people saw the murder, but none dared interfere to save the man's life. Finally two of the spectators secured guns and at the sight of these Antonio fled to his home. A posse was formed and a crowd of fully armed men surrounded the house. But the place had been barricaded and it was necessary before an entrance could be effected to battle in the door.

The Jurio family were heard praying and shrieking in the cellar, the trapdoor to which had been fastened down from below. Then axes were secured and a large section of the floor cut away. Half a dozen men, prepared for any emergency, dropped down into the dark hole where the crazy Italians had taken their stand and, after a terrific struggle, managed to bind the murderer, Antonio, down with ropes. He was then hoisted up and carried off to jail, along with his insane mother and brother.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

He Arrives at the Hunting Grounds. Shooting Unsatisfactory.

GEORGETOWN, S. C., Dec. 15.—President Cleveland, accompanied by his physician, Dr. O'Reilly, Captain Rosley Evans of the battleship Indiana and Captain Lambertson of the fifth light-house district, arrived at Georgetown in the sleeping car. They were immediately transferred to the United States lighthouse boat Wisteria, which lay in waiting at the wharf to convey the party to the hunting grounds of General Alexander, whose guest Mr. Cleveland will be while here. The Wisteria is an excellently appointed boat, the rooms are beautifully furnished and every convenience is afforded for both business and pleasure. The shooting yesterday was unsatisfactory, the weather being entirely unfit to bring the ducks within range. The ducks are numerous in the bay and Mr. Cleveland has every hope of a successful sport before he leaves.

Called on McKinley.

CANTON, O., Dec. 15.—Major McKinley spent a comparatively quiet day yesterday although the number of callers was large. Most of the calls however were made by people who merely came to shake hands and to pay their respects. Dr. John T. McKean of Alameda, Cal., reached the city on the late train and spent the evening with Major McKinley. It has been settled that Major McKinley will visit Chicago the latter part of this week, to accompany Mrs. McKinley home.

THE STAR OF HOPE.

"I had lost all hope and gone to my father's to die," said Mrs. MARY EVANS of Mount Coryell Co., Texas. "I gave birth to a baby a year ago, the 5th of June last. She adds, 'and seemed to do very well for 8 or 9 days, and then I began to feel very bad, my feet began to swell, my stomach was all wrong and I seemed to suffer with everything that could be borne. I was in bed 5 months and there was not a day that I seemed to feel better. We had the best doctors that our country afforded. I was a skeleton. Every one that saw me thought that I would never get well. I had pains in my right side just under the ribs, terrible headaches all the time; a bearing down sensation; a distressed feeling in my stomach all the time; could hardly eat anything and it looked as if I would starve. All the time I would take such weak trembling spells, and it seemed as if I could not stand it. There were six doctors treating me when I commenced taking your medicine. I had lost all hope and gone to my father's to die. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and my stomach began to feel better. I took them regularly until I felt as if life was worth living again.'"

"I weigh more than I have weighed for ten years. My friends say that I look better than they ever saw me. The first two bottles did me more good than all the medicine I had taken. My stomach has never hurt me since. I can eat anything I want and as much as I want. If you want to use this in favor of your medicine, I will be a living witness to testify to it, and will, to anybody who wants to know further of my case."

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ARMENIAN APPEAL

American People Asked to Make Contributions Christmas For Orphans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The National Armenian relief commission has issued an appeal to the American people asking that at Christmas time contributions be made for the support of the Armenian orphans, whose parents were slain by Turks. The appeal says that if left to the mercies of the Turks the children will be brought up as Moslems, the girls being forced into Turkish harems. It says \$12 will support one of the orphans for a year.

Any gift for this object should be sent to Brown Bros. & Co., 59 Wall street, New York, marked "For the orphan fund of the National Armenian relief committee."

ONYX MINE.

Ex-State Geologist Gorbey Discovers One in North Carolina.

FRANKLIN, Ind., Dec. 15.—S. S. Gorbey, ex-geologist of Indiana, who has been prospecting among the mountains of North Carolina for some months, has developed a gigantic onyx mine, which contains hundreds of tons of the stone. He has just concluded a deal whereby a stock company of eastern capitalists has been organized to develop the mine. For his part of the work Mr. Gorbey will receive \$50,000, with a royalty on the future output.

REHEARING.

Colonel Crawford Asks For One In Scott Jackson's Case.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 15.—Colonel Crawford, attorney for Scott Jackson, yesterday made application by letter to Clerk of the Court of Appeals Addams for a stay of mandate in the Jackson case. In his letter Colonel Crawford says he desires the court to give him 30 days in which to file a petition for a rehearing, and this motion will be acted on and will almost certainly be granted at the sitting of the court today.

A. R. U. Strikers Sentenced.

DETROIT, Dec. 15.—John C. Bodewig and George W. Johnson, convicted of conspiracy to wreck a mail train on the Grand Trunk railroad near Battle Creek in 1894, during the A. R. U. strike, were sentenced by Judge Swan in the United States district court yesterday. Bodewig was sentenced to two years in the Detroit house of correction and to the payment of a fine of \$2,500. Johnson's sentence was 20 months imprisonment in the house of correction and to pay a fine of \$2,500.

Roby Poolroom In Full Blast.

HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 15.—O'Leary's poolroom at Roby was running at full blast yesterday. Estimates place the crowds as high as 500. Both Mayor Mott and Chief Male say no attempt will be made to stop the gambling and no interference will be made unless disorders occur. The law abiding citizens have little hope that Sheriff Hayes will trouble himself to interfere as the Roby gamblers supported his candidacy for re-election.

Two Damage Suits.

NEWARK, O., Dec. 15.—Two \$10,000 damage suits for defamation of character were filed last night by ex-Lieutenant Governor William C. Lyon, editor of The American. One of the suits is against Sheriff Chilcote and The Daily Tribune. The other against J. M. Ives and the New York Publishing company. Lyon alleges that Chilcote wrote a letter appearing in The Tribune making false statements against himself.

Shot an Officer and Stole a Horse.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Miss., Dec. 15.—Near the Tennessee line Charles Mitchell, a negro fugitive wanted for murder, shot and killed P. L. Thompson, a deputy sheriff, who tried to arrest him. The murderer was barricaded in his house and when the officers surrounded him he came forth with a revolver in each hand, blazed away with fatal effect, went forward and stole a horse and thus made his escape.

Valuable Gift to Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 15.—Junius S. Morgan of New York has presented to Princeton University a collection of early editions of Virgil. The books are said to be worth \$80,000. The gift comprises 818 volumes, 81 of which are 16th century editions, including the first rare edition of Severinus and Panartz, Rome, 1498, of which only six copies exist today.

Cordage Trust.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—Judge Taft of the United States circuit court issued an order yesterday dissolving the receivership of John J. Waterbury and William E. Strong of the United States cordage trust. It is said the affairs of the trust are in good shape and a reorganization committee will be set at work upon them.

Murder at Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE, Dec. 15.—Fred Kruchenberger, aged 18, and George Sturm, aged 15, sons of well-to-do farmers of this county, late last night quarrelled. Kruchenberger stabbed Sturm in the neck with a penknife severing the jugular vein. The young murderer was arrested.

Asphyxiation of the Condemned.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15.—During the coming session of the legislature a bill will be introduced changing the method of putting condemned criminals to death. Instead of hanging or electrocution, it is proposed to asphyxiate them with gas while asleep in their cells.

Robbed a Butcher.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 15.—Yesterday Owen Shepp, 13 years old, and Frank Means, 15 years old, tapped the till at Thomas & Stewart's meat market for \$35. When arrested they had purchased nine tickets for "Eight Bells," and were on their way to a livery stable, to hire a horse and buggy. Nearly all the money was recovered.

In Cuba's Behalf.

DANA, Ind., Dec. 15.—The Dana Light Artillery (independent), at its last regular meeting, voted to tender its services to Cuba if called for.

TRI-STATE NOTES.

Thomas Hobbs of Litchfield, Ill., aged 90 and a prominent old settler, is dead. Dr. J. D. Pollock, an old settler of Aurora, Ill., and father of Major W. Pollock of Washington, is dead.

Kokomo, Ind., will be connected with Greentown by an interurban electric line, for which a franchise has been granted.

Timothy Liddy of Fletcher, O., while drunk, attempted to board a train at Piqua, but fell, and his leg was crushed off.

The Osteopathic hospital, located at Hamilton, O., has been notified by the state medical board to cease operations, as it has no certificate.

Examiner J. K. Brown at West Union, O., has filed a report showing that there is no shortage in the county funds, but he finds \$18,000 overcharges.

The new Second Presbyterian church recently dedicated at Bloomington, Ill., is built of Berea sandstone and cost \$60,000, exclusive of grounds.

Rev. Robert Gammon, a graduate of Earlham (Ind.) college and a student in the Chicago Theological seminary, recently was awarded a prize in Hebrew.

The report given publicly at Evansville and Mount Vernon that Penn Miller of Grafton, Ind., had committed suicide is officially denied by Mr. Miller himself.

A tollgate war has broken out among farmers near Frankfort, Ind. They have torn down the gate on the Frankfort and Barnsville road and notified the directors not to replace it.

The quarrelsome has been such a nuisance in Howard county, Ind., that temperance people failed to remonstrate against licensed saloons at the last session of the commissioners.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Prevailing Prices For Grain, Cattle and Provisions on Dec. 14.

Indianapolis.
WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 90c. CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 80c. OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 18c. CATTLE—Heavy dry fed steers, \$4.10; 3.00; medium good shipping steers, \$3.75; 4.00; common fair steers, \$3.50; 3.00; feeding steers, \$3.25; 3.50; medium to choice heifers, \$3.75; 4.00; common to choice cows, \$3.00; 3.50; veal calves, \$3.50; 5.00. Market unchanged.
HOGS—Packing and good to choice, \$6.50; 6.45; light weights, \$6.30; 6.25; pigs and roughs, \$5.50; 5.10. Market higher.
SHEEP—Medium to choice lambs, \$9.50; 9.25; medium to choice sheep, \$8.25; 8.00; bucks, per head, \$1.50; 4.00. Market steady.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
WHEAT—May opened 80½c, closed 80½c. CORN—May opened 25½c, closed 25½c. OATS—May opened 20½c, closed 20½c. FLOUR—Jan. opened \$1.67, closed \$1.75. May opened \$1.75, closed \$1.87. LARD—Jan. opened \$8.57, closed \$8.60. May opened \$8.07, closed \$8.10. RICE—Jan. opened \$9.90, closed \$9.90. May opened \$9.45, closed \$9.45. Closing cash markets: Wheat, 78½c; corn, 22½c; oats, 17½c; pork, \$8.90; lard, \$7.75; ribs, \$5.95.

Cincinnati Grain and Stock.
WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 94c. CORN—Active; No. 2 mixed, 80c. OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 20½c. FLOUR—Jan. opened \$1.67, closed \$1.75. HOGS—Active at \$2.50; 2.45. SHEEP—Low at \$4.00; 3.85; lambs, dull at \$9.00; 8.85.

Toledo Grain.
WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 cash, 94c. CORN—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 80c. OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 18c.

Louisville Live Stock.
CATTLE—Steady at \$3.50; 4.25. HOGS—Firm at \$3.35.

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The public sentiment in favor of a revision of our financial laws is reported stronger in the centre and north-west of the country than elsewhere.

The course of the Indianapolis papers is not always pleasing to Green Smith. He has been getting some free, yet conspicuous notices, that do not bring joy to his heart.

Another payment of \$200,000 on the debt will be made in a few days. This will make a reduction of \$800,000 of the indebtedness of the state during the past year. This is indeed a good showing.

Sensible people all over the state will applaud Governor-elect Mount's decision to have no needless display at his inauguration. Mount is a man of the people and is already showing the excellent qualities which are needed in the governor's chair.

MASSACHUSETTS has a population of 310 persons to the square mile. An equal distribution throughout the union would give 1,118,045,000 people or say 375,000,000 ballots to be counted on election night. But we shall be voting by automatic counting machines before that time.

ADVERTISING is no longer a hit-or-miss occupation. It is an essential investment to the man who would succeed in business. Immense sums are invested every year in advertising and for no other reason than that it pays. The same rule which applies to the large city stores applies to business men right here in Seymour.

Still the question of Maceo's death is unsettled. If Spain has used the methods of the middle ages and the report is thoroughly affirmed that Maceo has been assassinated while he was assured of his safety under a flag of truce, the civilized world will then have little reason for delaying interference to end the brutal warfare which is desolating this gem of the Antilles.

INDIANA is gaining recognition all over the country as a desirable state in which to invest money. Nothing added more to her reputation in this line than the decisive vote for sound money given at the late election and the origin of the monetary conference for revision of the currency to be held in Indianapolis next month.

H. H. KOHLHAAS, owner of the Chicago Times Herald, gives out an interview in which he says: McKinley's administration will in my judgment, be the most successful the country has ever had. I have talked with Major McKinley about tariff revision. He is in sympathy with the movement to frame a moderate tariff bill this winter so that it may be ready to introduce as soon as congress is called to together in extra session in the spring. I think it is practically settled that an extra session of congress cannot be avoided. I think the extra session will be held before April 30, and that a new tariff bill will be on the statute books before July 1.

The educational institutions of Indiana have been treated most generously by recent legislatures. They have been granted large appropriations, and besides receive large sums of money derived from the special tax levy made possible by the law passed two years ago. The men controlling these institutions are now making plans to again, get enormous appropriations from the state. The legislature will be besieged by educators more for appropriations than for the enactment of laws to elevate and make better the whole school system of the state. Such lobbyists should be turned down in short order. The higher institutions of learning have been receiving more than their full share of attention from the legislature at the expense of the common schools in which the masses of the boys and girls get their education.

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Take laxative Broom Quinine Tablets
All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

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MR. SIDLEY, of Torrington, Conn., suffered from just such a complication of diseases as the extensive experience and investigations of Dr. Miles have proven, result from impairment of the nervous system. Mr. J. B. Sidley writes Oct. 25, 1895: "My wife was taken sick with neuralgia of the heart, nervous exhaustion and liver trouble. Although attended by two physicians she grew worse, until she was at death's door. I then began giving her Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and she improved so wonderfully from the first that I at once dismissed the physicians. She now eats and sleeps well and does her own housework. We have recommended your remedies to a great many in our city, and every one has been very much benefited by them."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerves sent free to all applicants. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

The recent vote in Indiana indicated a large increase in population during the past four years, and especially since the census of 1890 was taken. Many industries have sprung up in the state. All of our cities have grown, and several of them grow rapidly. Such towns as Elwood and Alexandria have become cities since the census of 1890 was taken and all of the cities in the gas belt have in the aggregate, doubled their populations since the census-taker made his tour in June, 1890.

Aged Colored Woman Fatally Burned. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Alice Thomas, a colored woman, who is known to be over 102 years old, was fatally burned yesterday. She fell against the stove, and not having the strength to summon outside assistance, there being no one else in the house at the time, died a horrible death.

Ex-United States Consul Dead. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—George Catlin, a former United States consul at Zurich died in St. Luke's hospital yesterday from effects of an operation.

Seven Schooners Wrecked. ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 15.—The mail steamer from the north reports that seven schooners were wrecked in last Wednesday's gale.

Choate Announces His Candidacy. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Joseph H. Choate has written a letter announcing that he will be a candidate for election to the United States senate in succession to David B. Hill.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

W. F. Penick shot and killed L. B. Cates near Martin, Tenn., yesterday. It was the renewal of an old feud.

Valuable property in the heart of Altoona, Pa., was destroyed last night by fire, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

Wisconsin papermakers held a meeting at Appleton yesterday to decide on joining the eastern combine, but action was deferred.

Miss Julia Holmberg, Miss Anna Munson and Henry Young were severely injured by the colliding of two cable cars at St. Paul yesterday.

Edward Hanlon, oarsman of Toronto, will visit England in the spring to arrange sculling races with Barry, Harding and others. Joseph E. Sengren, the millionaire, is backing Hanlon.

Weather.

Indiana and Illinois—Partly cloudy, preceded by light showers in southern portion.

Ohio—Threatening, with light showers; cooler in southern portion.

Catched by the Knickerbocker. ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 15.—John Alpaugh, a workman at the wire nail works, was caught by the Big Four Knickerbocker special last night and killed. He leaves a widow.

IDENTIFIED IN ADVANCE.

Why She Was Convinced That the Dead Man Was Not Her Husband.

Notwithstanding she was not a dame of high degree, she was a woman of character, and there was a peculiar aggressiveness in the freckle on her nose which made the police officers on duty at the station house stop around lively when she called on a matter of business.

"I understand," she said to the sergeant, "that there's the body of a man waiting to be identified here."

"It is at the morgue, madam," responded the sergeant, but with more anxiety than is common.

"Well, my husband hasn't been at home for three days, and I thought it might be him. Can you tell me what he looks like?"

"Yes, but you could get a good deal more satisfaction by going to the morgue yourself, ma'am."

"I suppose I could," she sighed as if she felt sure she would not identify the remains as those of her husband. "Was he killed?"

"Oh, no, ma'am," exclaimed the sergeant. "He died suddenly. The patrolman saw him fall on the street."

"Died suddenly, did he?" she asked with interest.

"Yes, ma'am."

Her tone indicated that she thought the police were to blame in some way. "Well," she said, "there's no use in my going to the morgue if that's the case. It ain't my husband. He never done anything sudden in his life. He's the slowest man on earth. Goodby," and she walked out of the station house as if she were sorry about something.—Washington Star.

INCENDIARY'S WORK

Three Attempts Made to Burn the Home of Rev. Spitz.

HER NECK BROKEN BY A FALL.

Electrician Falls Forty Feet and Receives Fatal Injuries—Singular Injury to a Young Man—Death of James Swain. Destructive Fire at Newark, O.—Large Request to the Howe School.

ETNA GREEN, Ind., Dec. 15.—This town is all excitement over a third attempt to burn the home of Rev. Spitz of the M. E. church here by some unknown person. The last unsuccessful attempt was made while Mr. Spitz was holding service in his little church and the incendiary was seen leaving the house after applying the torch, chase being given by a number of men and boys but he escaped in a swamp near the town, after a dozen shots had been fired at him. Had the rascal been captured he would undoubtedly have been lynched.

JAMES SWAIN. Old Time Indianapolis Printer Passes Away at Southport.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—James Swain an old time printer is dead at Southport, a suburb of this city. Mr. Swain was born in Leicester, Eng., in 1820 and came to this country when only 16 years old, locating in Evansville, where he entered the office of Jacob Page Chapman, then publishers of the Southwestern Sentinel, afterward coming with the Capman Brothers to this city where they established the Indianapolis Sentinel. Mr. Swain afterward went into the job printing business with John G. Doughty. He accumulated a competence and retired from active business life, removing to Southport, where he lived at the time of his death.

BAPTIST MINISTER'S RETURN. Mysteriously Disappeared Twenty-Six Days Ago—Was Out of His Mind.

CROWN POINT, Ind., Dec. 15.—The Rev. Father Francis, the Baptist minister of this city, who mysteriously disappeared 26 days ago, has returned home. He claims he was taken sick on the train while on his way to a small town in Illinois and was put off at another town, where he was cared for until he recovered sufficiently to return. He says he was out of his right mind until a few hours before he started home, and therefore no word was received from him. His friends in this city are greatly relieved.

HOWE SCHOOL. Ten Thousand Dollars Left It by Hon. J. B. Howe.

LAGRANGE, Ind., Dec. 15.—The will of Hon. J. B. Howe of Lima has been probated. Ten thousand dollars is set aside for the use of the Howe school and the erection of a chapel, and \$200 goes to the trustees of St. Mary's (Episcopal) church, the interest to be used in purchasing a medal, to be awarded annually in the declamatory contests in that school. The bulk of the estate goes to the children of his deceased brother, Bishop Howe.

Singular Injury. PORTLAND, Ind., Dec. 15.—A young son of Thomas Ambler, a farmer, has an injury which is puzzling the surgical fraternity. While at school he was struck on the back by a companion, and as a result the piece of bone on the shoulder blade to which the muscles are attached pulled loose and the tension of the muscles was such as to draw it down on his arm. An easy remedy does not suggest itself.

Indianapolis People Editor. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—Word was received here today that the United States supreme court had granted the attorney in the case of James B. Wilson, editor of The People, 15 days in which to file a brief setting forth why a rehearing should be granted. Wilson was convicted of sending obscene matter through the mails, appealed to the supreme court, which sustained the lower court.

Dr. Robert M. O'Ferrall Dead. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 15.—Dr. Robert M. O'Ferrall, one of the oldest practicing physicians of Lafayette, is dead of peritonitis. The doctor had an extensive acquaintance with medical men throughout the state. He was born in Ohio in 1826, and developing an ardent attachment to medicine, devoted himself exclusively to that profession.

Neck Broken by a Fall. RENNELAER, Ind., Dec. 15.—While Mrs. Rebecca Wood, an elderly woman, residing near here, was driving to town, the conveyance broke down while crossing the Monon railway tracks, and she was thrown out, falling upon her head and side. She died within 30 minutes, her neck being broken.

Miss Collins's Remains. MIDWAY, Ky., Dec. 15.—The body of Miss May L. Collins, the young Free Thinker of this place, who met such a tragic death in Boston, has been ordered shipped to Lexington, Ky., where the burial will take place tomorrow afternoon.

Electrician Falls Forty Feet. AURORA, Ills., Dec. 15.—J. C. Gorman, electrician, superintendent of the city electric system, fell 40 feet from the top of an electric light pole, receiving fatal injuries. He was an expert electrician, and had been in the city's employ for several years.

His Injuries Proved Fatal. CASEY, Ills., Dec. 15.—John Tonnaw, who was injured by a passenger train in this city Saturday, is dead from his injuries. The remains were taken to Martinsville for interment.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneque, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years. It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by C. W. Milhouse, Druggist."

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Don't Miss

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FACTORY SYSTEMS IN SWITZERLAND.

Skilled Watchmakers Will Not Work by American Methods.

It is most interesting to compare the different methods by means of which the highest grade of mechanical perfection is attained in various countries. Notwithstanding the high character of American watches, for example, the finest Swiss watches will retain their reputation. The Swiss workman receives the parts from the manufacturer in the rough, takes them to his home, puts his best individual skill into the finishing and assembling and brings the completed watches to his employer.

The latter inspects the work, and out of a batch of, say, 50 watches he selects five or six as worthy of his attention and puts the others into the regular trade under some general trade name. The selected watches he readjusts, working over them for days, weeks and months before he considers them worthy to bear his own name, and it is these watches which go to those who not only have the money to buy, but also the patience to wait.

A prominent firm of American jewelers, chafing under the inconveniences of this old world method of doing things, sought to introduce American methods and see if the highest grade of Swiss watches could not be made more methodically. A factory was built, enticing rates of wages were offered to the most skillful workmen, and the experiment was tried. But, alas, the Swiss workman soon found that no regular wages could pay him for his loss of liberty. To be on hand when the whistle blew in the morning, to have his stated hour for dinner and his fixed hour for quitting at night—these restrictions he could not long stand. Formerly he had worked when he felt like it and stopped when it pleased him, and when he was paid for one job he took his own time to begin the next, generally waiting until his funds ran low. The factory plan did not work for long, and the idle building now bears silent testimony to the Swiss love for independence, which is as much a factor in present life as it has been in past history.—Cassier's Magazine.

Asphyxiation of the Condemned. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15.—During the coming session of the legislature a bill will be introduced changing the method of putting condemned criminals to death. Instead of hanging or electrocution, it is proposed to asphyxiate them with gas while asleep in their cells.

Wants to Be Public Printer. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 15.—Senator E. O. Linney of this city will be an applicant for government printer. He is a practical union printer and will have solid southern endorsement.

Headley's Specials.

STAR SOAP, 8 bars..... 25 cents. FINE LARD, 17 pounds One Dollar. A GOOD BROOM for..... 8 cents. Many other goods at bargain prices.

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The Racket

Store has all the latest novelties in toys, and what not for Christmas. Never as cheap as to-day. Everything in our line at bargain prices.

H. M. SCHWING.

DON'T READ

This whole paper for special prices in groceries but remember I will give you special prices on everything in my line for cash.

FRANK HEUSER, THE GROCER.

THE OLD RELIABLE

W. E. KRAUSE.

Merchandise Tailor is making you a Christmas present on his prices. Look at these suits for \$19.00. Warranted high grade overcoats at \$19.00, perfect in style. Trousers at \$4.00. Up to date. Every detail warranted.

The Model

Millinery parlors will sell you fine date trimmed millinery, for one week

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fruits with the high quality of our sold in boxes or by the pound.

FRUITS AND NUTS For Christmas at F. H. GATES.

STOVES TO BURN

Don't Wait!

Until the Best Things are Gone.

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Fine China and Glass,

Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Banquet, Vase and Hanging Lamps, is now complete and ready for inspection.

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In Dumas' Romantic Tragedy,
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Seats now on Sale. Regular Prices.

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Good: Must go Price or no Price.

On large assortment of
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Come at once and get choice of a large
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Call and see the rich cut glass at J.
G. Laupus, the Jeweler.

Michigan butter crackers, N. Y. C.
cheese, Hancock's

Ben Hur tonight at the Baptist
church. Admission 25 cts.

Cards are announcing the marriage
of Miss Geneva Huffman, of this
city, and Mr. Frank Bare, of Vincennes,
to take place December 23.

Diamond rings, ear drops, pendant
stud at J. G. Laupus' Jewelry Store.

Hear the Ben Hur entertainment to-
night at the Baptist church. Tickets
for sale at the door.

The annual meeting of the share-
holders of the First National Bank of
Seymour, Indiana, will be held at the
banking house on Tuesday, January 12,
1897.

A fine line of new silver watches, by
express, from the factory, just received
by S. V. Harding, the old reliable
jeweler, at lowest prices.

The grand attraction of our city is
now at S. V. Harding's. He has the
finest and much the largest stock, and
sells the cheapest of any house in the
city. Money can be saved by calling
at Harding's and don't you forget it.

It is reported that an epidemic of hog
cholera has been raging in Bartholomew
county for several months, and many of
the farmers have lost their entire stock.
The total loss to the farmers in the
county will amount to \$20,000. No
shipments can be made and there is not
a sufficient supply for home consump-
tion.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free
from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 Years the Standard.

Ben Hur Entertainment.
The program for the Ben Hur enter-
tainment by Charles Montaville Flow-
ers at the Baptist church this evening
will include the impersonation of the
following characters:
Ben-Hur.....A Prince of Jerusalem
His Mother.....His Sister
Tizrah.....His Sister
Messala.....A Roman Noble
Drusus.....His Companions
Caius.....Sheik of the Desert
Simonides.....A great Merchant—A Jew
Ezra.....His Daughter
Belshazzar.....One of the "Wise Men,"
—Egyptian.

Iras.....His Daughter
Arrius.....Tribune, commanding a fleet
Malluc.....Servant to Simonides
Amrah.....Servant to the Hurs
Rabbi Samuel, Rabbi Joseph, Sher-
herds, Sacred Personages, and others
introduced.

AFFLICTED.
Harold Swope is mending slowly.
Willard Bevins is some better to-day.
George Loertz is much better to-day.
Mrs. Charles King is quite sick with
the grip.

Mrs. R. H. Cribb, of Brownstown, is
improving.
John Russell, of Hamilton township,
continues to improve.
Mrs. J. W. Holmes, of Cortland, is
feeling much better to-day.

C. C. Sandau is but little better. He
can scarcely walk at all.
Miss Flora Willkom, of Newry, has
almost recovered from her recent in-
juries.

John M. Short, of New Albany, for-
merly, of Seymour, was still alive last
evening.
George Warren, who has been very
sick for some time from the effects of
cold, is no better to-day.

Conductor Riley Reed had a sudden
and violent attack of nervous and heart
trouble last night. He is resting some
easier to-day.

Miss Julia Kessick, of the Hotel
Jonas, and who was taken very sick
two years ago, and then partially re-
covered, has relapsed, and is quite
sick again.

John McDonald, of Vernon township,
who has been dangerously sick with
blood poisoning, passed a bad time last
night. He is resting some better to-day
and his physician, Dr. Casey, has hopes
that he will pull through.

Sterling silver spoons, butter knives,
super shells, silver novelties at J. G.
Laupus, Jeweler.

Regular session of the W. C. T. U.
3 p. m. Wednesday in room, West 2nd
St. A full attendance desired. Visit-
ors welcome.

Toilet trays and boxes perfume, stom-
ach and other holiday novelties, all
of new designs and at marvelously low
prices at Cox's pharmacy.

E. A. Remy and family are in Frank-
ton, Mo. Remy is attending the
meeting of the board of directors of
Franklin college, of which he is a mem-
ber.

For Rent.
Five room house. Call at F. O.
Cox's. d15w1

VALLENTIA.
Mrs. Joseph Hess is numbered with
the sick this week.

All of those that were sick with
diphtheria are better.
George Gray went to Brownstown
Saturday on business.

Miss Georgia Bailey is confined to
her room with a sore throat.

Mrs. Manda Goss, who has been ill
for some time, is growing weaker.

William Stage made a business trip to
Seymour last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Johnny Hazard went to Sey-
mour Friday to do some shopping.

Trustee C. J. Reynolds and son Roscoe
went to Seymour Friday on business.

Geo. Humphrey and wife were the
guests of Ezekiah Prince and wife
Sunday.

Thomas Baraum has had his black-
smith shop re-painted. Frank Meyers
did the work.

Mrs. John Scott, of West Brownstown,
was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C.
J. Reynolds Friday.

Trustee C. J. Reynolds had all the
teachers of Driftwood township to clean
their school rooms out.

Several of the young people from
here attended the box supper which
was given at Goss Mill last Friday eve-
ning.

Mrs. Kate Sweetland, who has been
visiting friends at Indianapolis for the
past few weeks, returned home Friday
night.

A hack load of youngsters from here
attended the masquerade ball which
was given at Clearspring last Saturday
night.

Frank Humphrey, of Deleaneys
Creek, came here and left for Indianap-
olis last Monday where he intends to
work this winter.

Among the many candidate for post-
office are William Stage, Henry Rick,
Samuel Miller, Jacob Copeland, Holmes
Rucker and George Humphrey.

Last Saturday night about 8 o'clock
John Crow's barn was seen in flames.
Cause of fire unknown. Insurance on
the barn was \$200. The property be-
longed to the widow Holton.

Money to Loan and 63 acre farm for
sale. J. BALSLEY. t1

BUSINESS NOTES.
William Klein is here from Indian-
apolis on business.
W. H. Walters is here from Conners-
ville on business.
Frank Moss, of Noblesville, came here
this morning on business.
The rain yesterday will be of vast
benefit to the growing wheat.

William Acker came home last night
from a business trip to Louisville.

C. R. Wilt and wife came here last
evening from Richmond on business.

L. D. Austin and wife, of New Al-
bany, came here this morning on busi-
ness.

The house of representatives has
agreed to a two week's holiday vaca-
tion.

Mrs. Dr. Brybrough, of Crothersville,
came up to the city this morning to
shop.

William Herkamp and wife, west of
Acme were business visitors to the city
Monday.

Henry Persinger, of near Shields,
came up to the city last evening on
business.

The Humes Planing Mill, has closed
down for the season, and their work is
on the inside.

J. H. J. Sierp, of the Scott County
Democrat, came up to the city this
forenoon on business.

E. S. Crabb has made a careful exami-
nation of the wheat on his farm in this
township and finds it all right.

Dr. Hamlin Smith, of Brownstown,
and Dr. S. W. Shields, of Ewing, went
last night of Indianapolis on business.

O. Coryell of Marling, came here and
joined Allen Swope and they went this
morning to North Vernon on business.

The Carter bloodhounds were called
this morning to Nabb's Station to look
after a robbery committed there last
night.

Mrs. Ralph Murray, of Redding town-
ship, has a turkey that hatched fifteen
young turkeys last Sunday. All are
alive and quite sprightly.

Godart and Surcaud, two Parisian
aeronauts, have decided to attempt to
reach the north pole by means of a fly-
ing machine.

John Gilbert, of Indianapolis, who was
cook at the Jonas House, for Landlord
Heaton, many years ago, is now in the
same position for Mrs. John Jonas.

The barn of Mrs. Elizabeth Lauster,
at Brownstown, was burned to the
ground Sunday night. The horses were
saved. Supposed to have been the
work of tramps.

H. W. Godfrey is putting up a Ver-
mont granite monument weighing
thirteen tons at the grave of late J. H.
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actly what they need. Price fifty cents
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store.

Dr. C. A. Hoffman, with Prall, the
dentist, will leave for Seymour Tuesday
where he has rented apartments and
will locate and practice dentistry in the
future.—Columbus Times.

Married.
Frank J. Stevenson, of Dayton, Ohio,
and Miss Lydia M. Schneck, were united
in marriage at "high noon," Tuesday,
December 15, 1896, at the home of her
father, Ferdinand Schneck, near the
city, with Rev. Andrew Grassie, officiat-
ing. The groom is said to be a promi-
nent and respected citizen. The bride
is one of our best and most respected
young ladies. Mr. Stevenson and his
amiable bride left for his home this af-
ternoon on No. 2 and they carry with
them the heartiest wishes of their host
of friends for a long and pleasant wed-
ded life.

UNIONTOWN.
George Bard and family, spent Thurs-
day with Dr. Bard here.

Grant King, of near Beech Grove, left
for Tennessee Thursday.

Rev. Overman will begin protracted
meeting here December 27.

Several of our people went to Sey-
mour Saturday on business.

Van Spall's new residence, one mile
north of here, is about completed.

Mr. Preddy, formerly of Retreat, has
moved into the vacant house of James
Conner.

John Bedel, who has been sick is well
and started to school last week. Success
to you, John.

John Belding and wife, of Grassfork
township, spent Saturday and Sunday
with Prof. Nelson.

Carrie Keith and Sadie Abden, both
esteemed young people of Jennings
county, were married Saturday evening,
December 12, 1896.

The B. Y. P. U. is moving along nicely.
There was a large crowd Sunday
night and good interest taken. We
hope it will continue this way.

Mr. Flowers has the endorsement of
Gen. Lew Wallace in his monologue on
Ben Hur. Hear it at the Baptist
church to-night.

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POLITICAL BRIEVITIES.

There are about twenty-five men work-
ing on apportionment bills to be pre-
sented to the legislature.

The governor and secretary of state
yesterday afternoon began the work of
canvassing the vote for state officers and
members of congress. The work will be
finished this morning.

It is said to be the intention of Mayor
Taggart of Indianapolis, to extend a call
to the mayors of all the cities in the
state to meet in Indianapolis to discuss
needed legislation. Such a meeting
can result in much good and should be
largely attended.

The suit brought in Gibson county to
test the legality of fusion between two
political parties, made by committees
representing those parties, has been
taken to the supreme court. The lower
court held that the fusion was illegal,
and in order to get a decision the elec-
tion board appealed the case. The facts
have been submitted by agreement and
the briefs will be filed within a short
time.

COURT NOTES.
Prosecutor Thomas Honan went Mon-
day to Salem to look after criminal
business in court there.

Mrs. Ella Stephens and daughter,
Hazel, left this morning for Salem to
testify in the case against Peter Lawes.

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Library Association.
The Seymour Library Association held
its annual meeting last night in C. A.
Saltmarsh's office. The attendance was
small but those present were all inter-
ested in the success of the association.

The report of the librarian, Miss
Fleniken, showed a renewed interest in
the library since it had been moved to
the Shields high school building. Quite
a large number of the missing volumes
have been returned but there are still
a few which should be returned at
once. The library is now kept open
each afternoon.

The report of the president, Prof. H.
C. Montgomery, outlined the work
which had been attempted during the
past year and indicated what should be
done during the coming year. He
showed that the association has the
backing of about eighty members sev-
eral of whom hold continuous member-
ship, and others retain their connection
by the payment of fifty cents as annual
dues. The report further stated that a
solicitor had been employed for secur-
ing memberships and other patronage
and asking donations of books. Two
entertainments have been held for the
benefit of the library since it was started
and plans are under way to secure
other means and to increase the effi-
ciency of the library.

The annual election of officers was
postponed until some future time.

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Otis Hayes is hauling gravel and re-
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Fred Garris sold a span of fine mules
to Andy Robertson, of Brownstown, last
week.

Mrs. Trent, of Elizabethtown, was the
guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Eli-
son, over last Sunday.

The exhibition that was to be held
here Christmas eve, turned out to be a
failure. Try again, boys.

Omi and Oddie Patrick, two of Hon-
eytown's little ladies, were visiting
friends at this place last week.

We were sorry to hear of William
Ruddick's poor health, hoping he will
improve his health as usual.

Charley Murphy, one of Seymour's
industrious men, was seen driving
through our community last week.

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ENGLISHMEN AND AMERICA.

Many Who Have Been Warm Friends of This Country.

The fact is that the English public men who have understood America, or who have seemed to care to understand her, have, at least until recently, always represented a small minority. During the first century of our national life scarcely an Englishman of prominence was clear sighted enough to perceive America's real devotion to great ideals. Our British kinsmen thought of a horde of graggrinds and nothing else, whereas, in spite of a seeming absorption in material things, the national life was grappling with mighty ethical and political ideas, which the selfishness and irresponsibility of politicians might sometimes distort, but could never stifle. Leigh Hunt, as Lowell used to remind us, could never think of America without seeing in imagination a gigantic counter stretched all along our seaboard, and we bore Hunt's ridicule with a complacency that was the more cheerful because his caliber and weight of metal were scarcely great enough to do much execution over sea. Carlyle sneered; we remembered his dyspepsia and forgave. Ruskin emptied the vials of his eloquent contempt upon our sacrifice to America's freedom and integrity; we abated no jot or tittle of our veneration for his prophetic message, while we strove to make just allowance for the vagaries of the hyperaesthetic temperament. These things it was easy to condone.

The Englishmen who have understood American life have judged it by something besides the froth of the irresponsible press and the antics of provincial "statesmen." Cobden's fatal exposure of his life to do us service and John Bright's brave words in the hour of our distress can never be forgotten. The memory of Thomas Hughes—alas! that we must write "memory" now—will always remain a rich and fragrant legacy, to which, in a peculiar sense, we are coheirs with Englishmen, while the work of Mr. Bryce has not only won our respect and gratitude, but is bound to leave deep impress on our life. None of these men was blind to the evident foibles, defects and crudities of the strenuous life of an earnest and virile people. On the other hand, none invited distrust by silly attempts to flatter or cajole. But all were quick to recognize in American aspiration, achievement, and representative character something other and better than mere bigness. They even ventured now and then to speak of these things as great; but the words sit better on their lips than on ours.—From "Duty of Englishmen to America" in Century.

INVENTORS DON'T PATENT.

Discoverers of Epoch Making Devices Took No Pains to Keep Them.

If you look back on the history of human progress, you will find that none of the great epoch making inventions has ever been patented. The man who lit the first fire—whether Prometheus or the party from whom he stole the idea, did not get a patent for it. Neither did the man who made the first wheel—in every sense one of the most revolutionary inventions in the history of man. The same thing may be said of the invention of soap, candles, gunpowder, umbrellas and the mariner's compass, or, to come down to our own day, of the steam engine and the electric telegraph.

Patents are mostly concerned with small mechanical details and improvements—it may be in candles or umbrellas or it may be in the application of steam and electricity—and by means of these patents enormous profits have been secured to second rate inventors, but the great ideas and discoveries which underlie these details have been given to the world gratis.

There is a general notion that if you did not protect inventions by means of patents inventors would cease to invent, and material progress would come to a standstill. But history does not bear this out in the least. Men with great mechanical gifts do not exercise them solely with a view to commercial profit any more than astronomers search the heavens for new worlds with an eye to registering patents and floating companies on the results of their discoveries.—London Truth.

At the Wrong Nuptials.

"If any man can show just cause why these two persons may not be lawfully joined together, let him now speak or else hereafter forever hold his peace."

Slowly and impressively the officiating clergyman spoke these words. The solemn pause that followed their utterance was broken by a deep, strong voice from the rear of the church:

"May I ask you, sir, to repeat the names of those two persons who stand before you as candidates for matrimony?"

"George Washington Spoonamore and Jophenia Shaw," answered the clergyman, astounded at the interruption.

"Go ahead with the marrying," rejoined the owner of the deep voice, clapping on his hat and starting for the door. "It's all right. I had just got here, and hadn't heard the names. The wedding I'm trying to stop must be in the church a block and a half below here."—Chicago Tribune.

Got Rid of the Chaperon.

"I thought I saw you riding alone with a gentleman last evening."

"But does your mother let you go bicycling with gentlemen without a chaperon?"

"No, indeed."

"But you had none."

"Oh, we had one when we started, but we punctured her tire to get rid of her."—Chicago Post.

Entitled to the Title.

"Why does Mrs. Wester always refer to her daughter as a queen?"

"She married a cattle king."—Detroit Free Press.

FACING A GRIZZLY.

HOW A BOY KILLED AN ANGRY BEAR WITH A BLOW OF AN AX.

His Brave Act Saved the Life of One of His Companions—The Geology Class Found Something in the Rockies It Wasn't Looking For.

It was in September—and the Colorado sun had done its duty and made Phil as brown of face and stout of limb as any of us—that the geology class, consisting of the professor and ten pupils, made an excursion into the range with the object of taking a practical lesson among the limestone beds at the back of Lincoln park.

Away we went—feeling very hilarious at the idea of making an independent expedition, even with Blinks for a general—scrambling over rocks and fallen trees, chasing squirrels and chipmunks, throwing stones at birds and rabbits, and behaving generally just like what we were—a parcel of school boys.

Presently we emerged from the trees and came out upon another little open parklike stretch of ground. Half way across it our attention was suddenly attracted by a stir among some high grass, and out jumped a little, dark colored, short legged animal, which looked like a woolly pig—if there be any such thing in nature.

Away it scuttled, and away we all went, with a shout, in pursuit.

Phil happened to be some distance behind at the moment, being busily engaged in digging a tarantula's nest out of the ground with his knife; but as soon as he saw what we were doing he came racing after us, shouting: "Look out! Look out! It's a—"

We did not hear what, we were making so much noise ourselves.

But the little animal, whatever it was, was too quick for us and disappeared into some willows while we were still 20 yards behind. The next moment the willows waved and bent and out bounced a great bear—a grizzly!

With a yell of dismay we all turned and, scattering like a flock of sparrows when a cat jumps into the midst of them, fled for the nearest trees. Blinks, quite forgetting that he was the general of the little expeditionary force, made such use of his long legs that he was safely up a tree before any of the rest of us had reached one.

As for me, I never reached one at all. In turning to run I tripped over the ax, and though I was up again in an instant the check made me the last of the fugitives.

The chase was very soon over. In six jumps, as it seemed, the great bear caught me, and with one blow of her paw on the middle of my back, sent me, face downward, to the ground, with every atom of breath driven out of my body.

This last circumstance was a good thing for me; I could not have moved a muscle if I had wished to. Consequently the bear supposed that I was dead, and instead of tearing me up into small pieces, as I expected, she began sniffing me all over and turning me about with her claws.

Suddenly, however, she ceased and began to growl, and I heard Blinks up in his tree call out, "Go back! You can't do any good. You'll only get yourself killed too." From which I concluded that Blinks and the bear had one thought in common; they both supposed me to be dead.

I was beginning to recover my breath a little by this time, and in my anxiety to see what was going forward I made a slight movement with one arm, and in an instant the bear had me arched between her teeth. It hurt me so horribly that I fainted, and all that happened afterward I gathered from the other boys.

Phil, when he saw me knocked down, instead of climbing up a tree like the rest, ran back to where I had dropped the ax, and, picking it up, advanced to my rescue.

It was a mad thing to do, there is no doubt about that; but Phil did it—and without a thought of his own danger. It was in vain that Blinks called to him to go back; he did not seem to hear, but kept coming on slowly, with his eyes fixed on the bear, and the ax held in readiness to strike.

The bear dropped my arm and advanced a step, standing across my body, growling and turning up her lips until all her great white teeth were exposed; but still Phil came on. At six feet distance he stopped. The bear took a step forward, and then another, and then, with all the strength of his body doubled by the intense excitement of the moment, Phil struck at her with such force and precision that he split her skull clean in two.

But, even in dying, the bear succeeded in doing some mischief.

With a last convulsive effort she struck out, and, with her great claws, tore away the front of Phil's coat, vest and shirt, and made three deep cuts all across his chest from the left shoulder diagonally downward. Another inch and Phil must certainly have been killed. As it was, he stood for a moment swaying to and fro, and then fell forward upon the dead body of the bear.—"Grizzly Phil," by Sidford F. Hamp, in St. Nicholas.

The Warden of Oxford.

Dr. Symons could be quick and dexterous when occasion needed. He had administered a serious rebuke to an undergraduate for irregularity in attendance at chapel. The victim, who was a most scrupulous chapel goer, summoned by a mistake due to a confusion of names, pleaded that he had not missed a chapel during the term, and that the other Smith must be the defaulter. The old man did not apologize. He praised the youth for his regularity, but bade him beware lest it should "degenerate into formalism."—Blackwood's Magazine.

A life that is worth writing at all is worth writing minutely.—Longfellow.

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QUEER PHYSICAL PHENOMENON.

An English Lady Asks the Specter of a Friend in a Graveyard.

I was one morning, a short while ago walking with a friend, Miss B., in our churchyard. As we emerged from the shadow of the trees on the west end of the church I saw distinctly the figure of a man approach the south gate, which is the main entrance, pass through it and come up the path, which was only a little distance from us, toward the church. I said to Miss B., "That is Mr. Tate, whom you know we are expecting to visit us today."

At the same instant, so beautifully fine and calm was the morning, I heard the train by which the gentleman referred to was to have come leaving the next station. Miss B., who did not know Mr. Tate personally, at once looked across in the direction indicated and remarked that instead of going into the church, as I had thought was his intention, he passed directly on to the spot under the shade of the trees we had just left. Together Miss B. and I stood for a few moments by the grave we had come to see, then parted. I went to join the friend we had seen, but to my surprise found no trace of him. On reaching my home (a short distance) I also found that no one had seen him, and eventually it turned out that he had been detained by business and was not able to come for some time.

I have formed no theory on the subject, but can affirm positively that I saw him, or, as north country people say, his wraith, at the very time he was in the flesh at a distance of several miles. One thing I observed at the time—he never glanced in our direction; also that he carried under his arm the photographic camera he brought at a later date. I could describe minutely his dress and whole appearance. His expression was that of a person deeply absorbed in thought. Talking the affair over afterward, Mr. Tate has told me that at that particular time he was regretting the unavoidable delay of a much needed holiday in the country.—Newcastle (England) Chronicle.

Danger of a Small Word.

A Louisville young woman who has been spending a year in art study abroad wrote to her people at home that her art and musical acquaintances in Paris had become so numerous that she intended to establish that charming foreign institution known as a salon. The little item of interest was, of course, repeated to the relatives of the clever young woman. Then it circulated among her friends and finally reached the ears of a cold and unsympathetic public. Recently the mangled remains of the news bit came back to the family in this fashion:

A man of small knowledge of foreign customs and rigid ideas of feminine propriety met the girl's father on the street and thus accosted him: "Mr. Waddleton, I have heard something shocking about your daughter Rose this week. I said I wouldn't believe a word of it unless you told me that it was true. They say she has quit studying painting and is keeping a saloon in Paris."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Greeks Versus the English as Losers.

After all, the finest quality of the just ended Olympic games was the naive enthusiasm of the Greeks—spectators and athletes—which was all the more winning from its accompaniment of a magnanimity not unworthy of the times of Agamemnon, king of men. Whatever might be the moral frailties of the mighty wrestlers and warriors of the date of Dares and Thersites, the present day Greeks have beyond a peradventure set a good example, in these games, of manliness and grace in victory and defeat for the sportsmen of two more western lands which shall be nameless. The 100,000 spectators on the hills were mad with joy at the success of their champions in the historic long distance race from Marathon to Athens, but they could behold with an equal mind and generous applause the rather disproportionate series of American triumphs.—Scribner's.



"But what has become of Jack, your little white dog?"

"This is Jack. As I am in deep mourning I had him colored black. It's more to keeping."—Le Journal Amusant.

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S. Morgan of New York University is a collection of early editions of the collection of Virgil. The books are said to be worth \$80,000. The gift comprises 812 volumes, 81 of which are 16th century editions, including the first rare edition of Severnheim and Panartz, Rome, 1498, of which only six copies exist today.

Cordage Trust.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—Judge Taft of the United States circuit court issued an order yesterday dissolving the receivership of John J. Waterbury and William E. Strong of the United States cordage trust. It is said the affairs of the trust are in good shape and a reorganization committee will be set at work upon them.

Murder at Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE, Dec. 15.—Fred Kruchenberger, aged 18, and George Sturm, aged 15, sons of well-to-do farmers of this county, late last night quarreled. Kruchenberger stabbed Sturm in the neck with a penknife severing the jugular vein. The young murderer was arrested.

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Gladness Come

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many formal sicknesses are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a counteracted condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the remedy with millions of families, and everywhere esteemed so highly by who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is one remedy which promotes intestinal cleanliness without debilitating organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its official effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold at all reputable druggists.

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The public sentiment in favor of a revision of our financial laws is reported stronger in the centre and north-west of the country than elsewhere.

The course of the Indianapolis papers is not always pleasing to Green Smith. He has been getting some free, yet conspicuous notices, that do not bring joy to his heart.

Another payment of \$200,000 on the debt will be made in a few days. This will make a reduction of \$800,000 of the indebtedness of the state during the past year. This is indeed a good showing.

Sensible people all over the state will applaud Governor-elect Mount's decision to have no needless display at his inauguration. Mount is a man of the people and is already showing the excellent qualities which are needed in the governor's chair.

Massachusetts has a population of 310 persons to the square mile. An equal distribution throughout the union would give 1,118,045,000 people or say 375,000,000 ballots to be counted on election night. But we shall be voting by automatic counting machines before that time.

Advertising is no longer a hit-or-miss occupation. It is an essential investment to the man who would succeed in business. Immense sums are invested every year in advertising and for no other reason than that it pays. The same rule which applies to the large city stores applies to business men right here in Seymour.

Still the question of Maceo's death is unsettled. If Spain has used the methods of the middle ages and the report is thoroughly affirmed that Maceo has been assassinated while he was assured of his safety under a flag of truce, the civilized world will then have little reason for delaying interference to end the brutal warfare which is desolating this gem of the Antilles.

Indiana is gaining recognition all over the country as a desirable state in which to invest money. Nothing added more to her reputation in this line than the decisive vote for sound money given at the late election and the origin of the monetary conference for revision of the currency to be held in Indianapolis next month.

H. H. Kohlhaas, owner of the Chicago Times Herald, gives out an interview in which he says: McKinley's administration will in my judgment, be the most successful the country has ever had. I have talked with Major McKinley about tariff revision. He is in sympathy with the movement to frame a moderate tariff bill this winter so that it may be ready to introduce as soon as congress is called to together in extra session in the spring. I think it is practically settled that an extra session of congress cannot be avoided. I think the extra session will be held before April 30, and that a new tariff bill will be on the statute books before July 1.

The educational institutions of Indiana have been treated most generously by recent legislatures. They have been granted large appropriations, and besides receive large sums of money derived from the special tax levy made possible by the law passed two years ago. The men controlling these institutions are now making plans to again get enormous appropriations from the state. The legislature will be besieged by educators more for appropriations than for the enactment of laws to educate the masses of the boys and girls get their education.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

CASTORIA. The face of the future.

Neuralgia of the Heart

Vanquished by Dr. Miles' Remedies.



MR. SIDLEY, of Torrington, Conn., suffered from just such a complication of diseases as the extensive experience and investigations of Dr. Miles have proven, result from impairment of the nervous system. Mr. J. B. Sidley writes Oct. 25, 1895: "My wife was taken sick with neuralgia of the heart, nervous exhaustion and liver trouble. Although attended by two physicians she grew worse, until she was at death's door. I then began giving her Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and she improved so wonderfully from the first that I at once dismissed the physicians. She now eats and sleeps well and does her own housework. We have recommended your remedies to a great many in our city, and every one has been very much benefited by them."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nervous System free to all applicants. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

The recent vote in Indiana indicated a large increase in population during the past four years, and especially since the census of 1890 was taken. Many industries have sprung up in the state. All of our cities have grown, and several of them grow rapidly. Such towns as Elwood and Alexandria have become cities since the census of 1890 was taken and all of the cities in the gas belt have in the aggregate, doubled their populations since the census-taker made his tour in June, 1890.

Aged Colored Woman Fatally Burned. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Alice Thomas, a colored woman, who is known to be over 102 years old, was fatally burned yesterday. She fell against the stove, and not having the strength to summon outside assistance, there being no one else in the house at the time, died a horrible death.

Ex-United States Consul Dead. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—George Catlin, a former United States consul at Zurich died in St. Luke's hospital yesterday from effects of an operation.

Seven Schooners Wrecked. ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 15.—The mail steamer from the north reports that seven schooners were wrecked in last Wednesday's gale.

Cloate Announces His Candidacy. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Joseph H. Cloate has written a letter announcing that he will be a candidate for election to the United States senate in succession to David B. Hill.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

W. F. Penick shot and killed L. B. Cates near Martin, Tenn., yesterday. It was the renewal of an old feud.

Valuable property in the heart of Altoona, Pa., was destroyed last night by fire, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

Wisconsin papermakers held a meeting at Appleton yesterday to decide on joining the eastern combine, but action was deferred.

Miss Julia Holmberg, Miss Anna Munson and Henry Young were severely injured by the colliding of two cable cars at St. Paul yesterday.

Edward Heaton, carman of Toronto, will visit England in the spring to arrange pulling races with Barry, Harding and others. Joseph E. Seagram, the millionaire, is backing Hanlon.

Indiana and Illinois—Partly cloudy, preceded by light showers in southern portion.

Ohio—Threatening, with light showers; cooler in southern portion.

Catch by the Knickerbocker. ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 15.—John Alpaugh, a workman at the wire nail works, was caught by the Big Four Knickerbocker special last night and killed. He leaves a widow.

Identified in Advance. Why She Was Convinced That the Dead Man Was Not Her Husband.

Notwithstanding she was not a dame of high degree, she was a woman of character, and there was a peculiar aggressiveness in the freckle on her nose which made the police officers on duty at the station house stop around lively when she called on a matter of business. "I understand," she said to the sergeant, "that there's the body of a man waiting to be identified here."

"It is at the morgue, madam," responded the sergeant, but with more suavity than is common.

"Well, my husband hasn't been at home for three days, and I thought it might be him. Can you tell me what he looks like?"

"Yes, but you could get a good deal more satisfaction by going to the morgue yourself, ma'am."

INCENDIARY'S WORK

Three Attempts Made to Burn the Home of Rev. Spitz.

HER NECK BROKEN BY A FALL.

Electrician Falls Forty Feet and Receives Fatal Injuries—Singular Injury to a Young Man—Death of James Swain. Destructive Fire at Newark, O.—Large Request to the Howe School.

ETNA GREEN, Ind., Dec. 15.—This town is all excitement over a third attempt to burn the home of Rev. Spitz of the M. E. church here by some unknown person. The last unsuccessful attempt was made while Mr. Spitz was holding service in his little church and the incendiary was seen leaving the house after applying the torch, chase being given by a number of men and boys but he escaped in a swamp near the town, after a dozen shots had been fired at him. Had the rascal been captured he would undoubtedly have been lynched.

JAMES SWAIN. Old Time Indianapolis Printer Passes Away at Southport.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—James Swain an old time printer is dead at Southport, a suburb of this city. Mr. Swain was born in Leicester, Eng., in 1820 and came to this country when only 16 years old, locating in Evansville, where he entered the office of Jacob Page Chapman, then publishers of the Southwestern Sentinel, afterward coming with the Capman Brothers to this city where they established the Indianapolis Sentinel. Mr. Swain afterward went into the job printing business with John G. Doughty. He accumulated a competence and retired from active business life, removing to Southport, where he lived at the time of his death.

BAPTIST MINISTER'S RETURN.

Mysteriously Disappeared Twenty-Six Days Ago—Was Out of His Mind. CROWN POINT, Ind., Dec. 15.—The Rev. Father Francis, the Baptist minister of this city, who mysteriously disappeared 26 days ago, has returned home. He claims he was taken sick on the train while on his way to a small town in Illinois and was put off at another town, where he was cared for until he recovered sufficiently to return. He says he was out of his right mind up until a few hours before he started home, and therefore no word was received from him. His friends in this city are greatly relieved.

HOVE SCHOOL.

Ten Thousand Dollars Left It by Hon. J. B. Howe.

LAGRANGE, Ind., Dec. 15.—The will of Hon. J. B. Howe of Lima has been probated. Ten thousand dollars is set aside for the use of the Howe school and the erection of a chapel, and \$200 goes to the trustees of St. Mary's (Episcopal) church, the interest to be used in purchasing a medal, to be awarded annually in the declamatory contests in that school. The bulk of the estate goes to the children of his deceased brother, Bishop Howe.

Singular Injury.

PORTLAND, Ind., Dec. 15.—A young son of Thomas Ambler, a farmer, has an injury which is puzzling the surgical fraternity. While at school he was struck on the back by a companion, and as a result the piece of bone on the shoulder blade to which the muscles are attached pulled loose and the tension of the muscles was such as to draw it down on his arm. An easy remedy does not suggest itself.

Indianapolis People Editor.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—Word was received here today that the United States supreme court had granted the attorney in the case of James B. Wilson, editor of The People, 15 days in which to file a brief setting forth why a rehearing should be granted. Wilson was convicted of sending obscene matter through the mails, appealed to the supreme court, which sustained the lower court.

Neck Broken by a Fall.

RENSSELAER, Ind., Dec. 15.—While Mrs. Rebecca Wood, an elderly woman, residing near here, was driving to town, the conveyance broke down while crossing the Monon railway tracks, and she was thrown out, falling upon her head and side. She died within 30 minutes, her neck being broken.

Miss Collins' Remains.

MIDWAY, Ky., Dec. 15.—The body of Miss May L. Collins, the young French thinker of this place, who met such a tragic death in Boston, has been ordered shipped to Lexington, Ky., where the burial will take place tomorrow afternoon.

Electrician Falls Forty Feet. AURORA, Ill., Dec. 15.—J. C. Gorman assistant superintendent of the city electric system, fell 40 feet from the top of an electric light pole, receiving fatal injuries. He was an expert electrician, and had been in the city's employ for several years.

His Injuries Proved Fatal.

CASBY, Ill., Dec. 15.—John Tomany, who was injured by a passenger train in this city Saturday, is dead from his injuries. The remains were taken to Martinsville for interment.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by C. W. Milburn, Druggist.

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Would please any girl. Married or single.

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Bargain prices to SANTA CLAUS.

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Standard portions and a large stock of Bibles. All sizes. Selling at bargain prices.

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Quality not Quantity.

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80 and 50 acre farms. Good sand land, one mile from city.

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FACTORY SYSTEMS IN SWITZERLAND.

Skilled Watchmakers Will Not Work by American Methods.

It is most interesting to compare the different methods by means of which the highest grade of mechanical perfection is attained in various countries. Notwithstanding the high character of American watches, for example, the finest Swiss watches will retain their great reputation. The Swiss workman receives the parts from the manufacturer in the rough, takes them to his home, puts his best individual skill into the finishing and assembling and brings the completed watches to his employer. The latter inspects the work, and out of a batch of, say, 50 watches he selects five or six as worthy of his attention and puts the others into the regular trade under some general trade name. The selected watches he readjusts, working over them for days, weeks and months before he considers them worthy to bear his own name, and it is these watches which go to those who not only have the money to buy, but also the patience to wait.

A prominent firm of American jewelers, chafing under the inconveniences of this old world method of doing things, sought to introduce American methods and see if the highest grade of Swiss watches could not be made more methodically. A factory was built, enticing rates of wages were offered to the most skillful workmen, and the experiment was tried. But, alas, the Swiss workman soon found that no regular wages could pay him for his loss of liberty. To be on hand when the whistle blew in the morning, to have his staid hour for dinner and his fixed hour for quitting at night—these restrictions he could not long stand. Formerly he had worked when he felt like it and stopped when it pleased him, and when he was paid for one job he took his own time to begin the next, generally waiting until his funds ran low. The factory plan did not work for long, and the idle building now bears silent testimony to the Swiss love for independence, which is as much a factor in present life as it has been in past history.—Cassier's Magazine.

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Wants to Be Public Printer.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 15.—Senator E. C. Lantry of this city will be an applicant for government printer. He is a practical union printer and will have solid southern indorsement.

Hoadley's Specials.

SOAP, 8 bars..... 25 cents. FINE LARD, 17 pounds..... 50 cents. A GOOD BROOM for..... 5 cents. Many other grocery bargains.

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Mocha and Java Coffee. High Grade in two pound cans for 75 cts.

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Will buy a perfect suit. Made and cut in the latest style. Fit warranted. Overcoats a specialty.

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RIP GOES

Our prices on our assorted stock of Ladies Wraps, Coats and Jackets, latest style, 25 off for one week.

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The Racket

Store has all the latest novelties in toys, and what not for Christmas. Never so cheap as to-day. Everything in our line at bargain prices.

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DON'T READ

This whole paper for series but remember I will give you special prices on everything in my line for cash.

FRANK REUSER,

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THE OLD RELIABLE

W. E. KRAUSE.

Merchant-Tailor is making you a Christmas present on his prices. Look at these suits for \$19.00. Warranted high grade. Overcoats at \$19.00, perfect in style. Trousers at \$4.00. Up to date. Every detail warranted.

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OUR STOCK OF
Fine China and Glass,
Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Banquet, Vase and
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WEDNESDAY DEC. 16,

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In Dumas' Romantic Tragedy,
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Seats now on Sale. Regular Prices.

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NEVER EQUALLED.

Good: Must go Price or
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On large assortment of
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SILVERWARE and
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Are being turned over to the people
some at wholesale and some for less.
Come at once and get choice of a large
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Clocks sold on 50 cents a week pay
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Call and see the rich cut glass at J.
G. Laupus, the Jeweler.

Michigan butter crackers, N. Y. C.
cheese, Hancock's.

Ben Hur tonight at the Baptist
church. Admission 25 cts.

Cards are announcing the marriage
of Miss G. Geneva Huffman, of this
city, and Mr. Frank Bare, of Vincennes,
to take place December 23.

Diamond rings, ear drops, pendant
stud at J. G. Laupus' Jewelry Store.

Hear the Ben Hur entertainment to-
night at the Baptist church. Tickets
for sale at the door.

The annual meeting of the share-
holders of the First National Bank of
Seymour, Indiana, will be held at the
banking house on Tuesday, January 12,
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A fine line of new silver watches, by
express, from the factory, just received
by S. V. Harding, the old reliable
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The grand attraction of our city is
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finest and much the largest stock, and
sells the cheapest of any house in the
city. Money can be saved by calling
at Harding's and don't you forget it.

It is reported that an epidemic of hog
cholera has been raging in Bartholomew
county for several months, and many of
the farmers have lost their entire stock.
The total loss to the farmers in the
county will amount to \$20,000. No
shipments can be made and there is not
a sufficient supply for home consumption.

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BAKING
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MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free
from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 Years the Standard.

Ben Hur Entertainment.
The program for the Ben Hur enter-
tainment by Charles Montaville Flowers
at the Baptist church this evening
will include the impersonation of the
following characters:
Ben-Hur.....A Prince of Jerusalem
His Mother.....His Sister
Tirzah.....A Roman Noble
Messala.....His Companions
Darius.....Sheik of the Desert
Simonides.....A great Merchant—A Jew
Esther.....His Daughter
Belshazzar.....One of the "Wise Men,"
—Egyptian.

Iras.....His Daughter
Arris.....Tribune, commanding a fleet
Malluck.....Servant to Simonides
Amrah.....Servant to the Hurs
Rabbi Samuel, Rabbi Joseph, Shep-
herds, Sacred Personages, and others
introduced.

AFFLICTED.

Harold Swope is mending slowly.
Willard Bevins is some better to-day.
George Loertz is much better to-day.
Mrs. Charles King is quite sick with
the grip.

Mrs. R. H. Cribb, of Brownstown, is
improving.
John Russell, of Hamilton township,
continues to improve.

Mrs. J. W. Holmes, of Cortland, is
feeling much better to-day.
C. C. Sandau is but little better. He
can scarcely walk at all.

Miss Flora Willkom, of Newry, has
almost recovered from her recent in-
juries.
John M. Short, of New Albany, for-
merly, of Seymour, was still alive last
evening.

George Warren, who has been very
sick for some time from the effects of
cold, is no better to-day.

Conductor Riley Reed had a sudden
and violent attack of nervous and heart
trouble last night. He is resting some
easier to-day.

Miss Julia Kessick, of the Hotel
Jonas, and who was taken very sick
two years ago, and then partially re-
covered, has relapsed, and is quite
sick again.

John McDonald, of Vernon township,
who has been dangerously sick with
blood poisoning, passed a bad time last
night. He is resting some better to-day
and his physician, Dr. Casey, has hopes
that he will pull through.

Sterling silver spoons, butter knives,
super shells, silver novelties at J. G.
Laupus, Jeweler.

Regular session of the W. C. T. U.
3 p. m. Wednesday in room, West 2nd
St. A full attendance desired. Visi-
tors welcome.

Toilet trays and boxes perfume, atom-
izers and other holiday novelties, all
of new designs and at marvelously low
prices at Cox's pharmacy.

E. A. Remy and family are in Frank-
ton. Mr. Remy is attending the
meeting of the board of directors of
Franklin college, of which he is a mem-
ber.

For Rent.

Five room house. Call at F. O.
Cox's. d15w1

VALLONIA.

Mrs. Joseph Hess is numbered with
the sick this week.
All of those that were sick with
diphtheria are better.
George Gray went to Brownstown
Saturday on business.

Miss Georgia Bailey is confined to
her room with a sore throat.
Mrs. Manda Goss, who has been ill
for some time, is growing weaker.

William Stage made a business trip to
Seymour last Thursday and Friday.
Mrs. Johnny Hazzard went to Sey-
mour Friday to do some shopping.

Trustee C. J. Reynolds and son Roscoe
went to Seymour Friday on business.
Geo. Humphrey and wife were the
guests of Ezekiah Prince and wife
Sunday.

Thomas Barum has had his black-
smith shop re-painted. Frank Meyers
did the work.

Mrs. John Scott, of West Brownstown,
was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C.
J. Reynolds Friday.

Trustee C. J. Reynolds had all the
teachers of Driftwood township to clean
their school rooms out.

Several of the young people from
here attended the box supper which
was given at Goss Mill last Friday eve.
Mrs. Kate Sweetland, who has been
visiting friends at Indianapolis for the
past few weeks, returned home Friday
night.

A back load of youngsters from here
attended the masquerade ball which
was given at Clearspring last Saturday
night.

Frank Humphrey, of Deleaneys
Creek, came here and left for Indianap-
olis last Monday where he intends to
work this winter.

Among the many candidate for post-
office are William Stage, Henry Rick,
Samuel Miller, Jacob Copeland, Holmes
Rucker and George Humphrey.

Last Saturday night about 8 o'clock
John Crow's barn was seen in flames.
Cause of fire unknown. Insurance on
the barn was \$200. The property be-
longed to the widow Holton.

Money to Loan and 63 acre farm for
sale.

BUSINESS NOTES.

William Klein is here from Indian-
apolis on business.

W. H. Walters is here from Conners-
ville on business.

Frank Moss, of Noblesville, came here
this morning on business.

The rain yesterday will be of vast
benefit to the growing wheat.

William Acker came home last night
from a business trip to Louisville.

C. R. Wilt and wife came here last
evening from Richmond on business.

L. D. Austin and wife, of New Al-
bany, came here this morning on busi-
ness.

The house of representatives has
agreed to a two week's holiday vaca-
tion.

Mrs. Dr. Brybrough, of Crothersville,
came up to the city this morning to
shop.

William Herzamp and wife, west of
Acme were business visitors to the city
Monday.

Henry Persinger, of near Shields,
came up to the city last evening on
business.

The Humes Planing Mill, has closed
down for the season, and their work is
on the inside.

J. H. J. Sarp, of the Scott County
Democrat, came up to the city this
forenoon on business.

E. S. Crabb has made a careful exami-
nation of the wheat on his farm in this
township and finds it all right.

Dr. Hamlin Smith, of Brownstown,
and Dr. S. W. Shields, of Ewing, went
last night of Indianapolis on business.

O. Coryell of Marling, came here and
joined Allen Swope and they went this
morning to North Vernon on business.

The Carter bloodhounds were called
this morning to Nabb's Station to look
after a robbery committed there last
night.

Mrs. Ralph Murray, of Redding town-
ship, has a turkey that hatched fifteen
young turkeys last Sunday. All are
alive and quite sprightly.

Godart and Surcauf, two Parisian
aeronauts, have decided to attempt to
reach the north pole by means of a fly-
ing machine.

John Gilbert, of Indianapolis, who was
cook at the Jonas House, for Landlord
Heaton, many years ago, is now in the
same position for Mrs. John Jonas.

The barn of Mrs. Elizabeth Lauster,
at Brownstown, was burned to the
ground Sunday night. The horses were
saved. Supposed to have been the
work of tramps.

H. W. Godfrey is putting up a Ver-
mont granite monument weighing
twelve tons at the grave of late J. H.
Blish and wife. The monument is one
of the finest in the county.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to
regulate the bowels and kidneys will find
the true remedy in Electric Rites.
This medicine does not stimulate and
contains no whiskey nor other intoxi-
cant, but acts as a tonic and alterative.
It acts mildly on the stomach and bow-
els, adding strength and giving tone to
the organs, thereby aiding nature in the
performance of the functions. Electric
Rites is an excellent appetizer and aids
digestion. Old people find it just ex-
actly what they need. Price fifty cents
and \$1.00 per bottle at W. F. Peter's
successor to J. H. Andrews & Co., drug
store.

Dr. C. A. Hoffman, with Prall, the
dentist, will leave for Seymour Tuesday
where he has rented apartments and
will locate and practice dentistry in the
future.—Columbus Times.

Married.

Frank J. Stevenson, of Dayton, Ohio,
and Miss Lydia M. Schneek, were united
in marriage at "high noon," Tuesday,
December 15, 1896, at the home of her
father, Ferdinand Schneek, near the
city, with Rev. Andrew Grassie, officiat-
ing. The groom is said to be a promi-
nent and respected citizen. The bride
is one of our best and most respected
young ladies. Mr. Stevenson and his
amiable bride left for his home this af-
ternoon on No. 2 and they carry with
them the heartiest wishes of their host
and friends for a long and pleasant wed-
ded life.

UNIONTOWN.

George Bard and family, spent Thurs-
day with Dr. Bard here.

Grant King, of near Beech Grove, left
for Tennessee Thursday.

Rev. Overman will begin protracted
meeting here December 27.

Several of our people went to Sey-
mour Saturday on business.

Van Spall's new residence, one mile
north of here, is about completed.

Mr. Freddy, formerly of Retreat, has
moved into the vacant house of James
Conner.

John Bedel, who has been sick is well
and started to school last week. Success
to you, John.

John Belding and wife, of Grassfork
township, spent Saturday and Sunday
with Prof. Nelson.

Carrie Keith and Sadie Abden, both
esteemed young people of Jennings
county, were married Saturday evening,
December 12, 1896.

The B. Y. P. U. is moving along nice-
ly. There was a large crowd Sunday
night and good interest taken. We
hope it will continue this way.

Mr. Flowers has the endorsement of
Gen. Lew Wallace in his monologue on
Ben Hur. Hear it at the Baptist
church to-night.

CAPITOLIA.

The fa-
mily
signature
is on
every
bottle.

Come With the Crowds
TO OUR
Great Christmas Display

AT
THE GOLD MINE

Come while the stocks are full and you will have a chance at all of
the many Novelties which can be found at no other store.

Come This Week and Bring The Children.

We urge our friends and customers to profit by past experience in Ho-
liday buying and not wait for discomfort and disappointment in the
last mad rush. We have plenty of room and will be glad to store
away articles bought now and deliver them later on. To mention the
numerous presents we have for Ladies, Gentlemen, Children and In-
fants would be impossible. See our window display and come in and
look around and see our

Great Holiday Department.

RESPECTFULLY,
A. STRAUSS & CO.

POLITICAL BRIEVITIES.

There are about twenty-five men work-
ing on apportionment bills to be pre-
sented to the legislature.

The governor and secretary of state
yesterday afternoon began the work of
canvassing the vote for state officers and
members of congress. The work will be
finished this morning.

It is said to be the intention of Mayor
Taggart of Indianapolis, to extend a call
to the mayors of all the cities in the
state to meet in Indianapolis to discuss
needed legislation. Such a meeting
can result in much good and should be
largely attended.

The suit brought in Gibson county to
test the legality of fusion between two
political parties, made by committees
representing those parties, has been
taken to the supreme court. The lower
court held that the fusion was illegal,
and in order to get a decision the elec-
tion board appealed the case. The facts
have been submitted by agreement and
the briefs will be filed within a short
time.

COURT NOTES.
Prosecutor Thomas Honan went Mon-
day to Salem to look after criminal
business in court there.

Mrs. Ella Stephens and daughter,
Hazel, left this morning for Salem to
testify in the case against Peter Lawes.

Free! Free! Free!
Given away for a few days only, com-
mencing Saturday, December 12, trial
boxes, each containing one week's treat-
ment of Wright's Celery Capsules at
Pellens' drug store. Any person afflicted
with Liver, Kidney or Stomach Com-
plaints, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Con-
stipation, Sick Headaches, can get one
of the boxes free. Wright's Celery
Capsules are purely vegetable, easy to
take, no bad taste, do not gripe. Par-
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free by addressing The Wright Medical
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Low rate round trip tickets will be
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Agents.

Library Association.
The Seymour Library Association held
its annual meeting last night in C. A.
Saltmarsh's office. The attendance was
small but those present were all inter-
ested in the success of the association.

The report of the librarian, Miss
Fleniken, showed a renewed interest in
the library since it had been moved to
the Shields high school building. Quite
a large number of the missing volumes
have been returned but there are still
a few which should be returned at
once. The library is now kept open
each afternoon.

The report of the president, Prof. H.
C. Montgomery, outlined the work
which had been attempted during the
past year and indicated what should be
done during the coming year. He
showed that the association has the
backing of about eighty members sev-
eral of whom hold continuous mem-
bership, and others retain their connection
by the payment of fifty cents as annual
dues. The report further stated that a
solicitor had been employed for secur-
ing memberships and other patronage
and asking donations of books. Two
entertainments have been held for the
benefit of the library since it was started
and plans are under way to secure
other means and to increase the effi-
ciency of the library.

The annual election of officers was
postponed until some future time.

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STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he
is the senior partner of the firm of F. J.
Cheney & Co., doing business in the city
of Toledo, County and State aforesaid,
and that said firm will pay the sum of
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each
and every case of Catarrh that cannot
be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh
Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in
my presence, this 6th day of December,
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The monthly statement of the prin-
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146,050; cottons, \$39,504,589,278; cattle
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ually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Chol-
era and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis
Fleck, of Anaheim, California, pur-
chased a bottle for his own use and is
now as enthusiastic over its wonderful
work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50
cent sizes for sale by C. W. Milhouse,
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ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 6 4:24 a.m.	4:29 a.m.
No. 10 6:23 a.m.	6:26 a.m.
No. 4 9:10 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
No. 2 3:15 p.m.	3:19 p.m.
No. 8 3:50 p.m.	3:55 p.m.

WEST BOUND

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 5 5:58 a.m.	6:02 a.m.
No. 7 10:04 a.m.	10:09 a.m.
No. 1 11:33 a.m.	11:37 a.m.
No. 9 8:15 p.m.	8:20 p.m.
No. 3 11:00 p.m.	11:04 p.m.
No. 33 6:22 a.m.	6:26 a.m.

EAST BOUND

P., C., O. & St. L. Time Table.

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 10 5:08 a.m.	5:13 a.m.
No. 14 9:27 a.m.	9:32 a.m.
No. 2 10:10 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
No. 18 4:51 p.m.	4:56 p.m.
No. 4 6:53 p.m.	6:58 p.m.

SOUTH BOUND

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 15 8:02 a.m.	8:07 a.m.
No. 19 9:55 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
No. 7 3:40 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
No. 5 5:24 p.m.	5:29 p.m.
No. 3 10:42 p.m.	10:47 p.m.

NORTH BOUND

ALL RAIL ROUTE TO THE SEA. By the opening of the Delaware River Bridge the Pennsylvania Lines have become the only rail route to Atlantic City and the seashore. Transfer of passengers and baggage at Philadelphia via Market street Ferry and Camden is avoided, as seashore Broad Street Station, at which passengers from the west over the Pennsylvania route arrive in that city. Through trains from Chicago, Indianapolis, Columbus, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and intermediate points on the Pennsylvania Lines make a convenient connection with the seashore trains. For details apply to nearest Pennsylvania Line Ticket Agent.

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ENGLISHMEN AND AMERICA.

Many Who Have Been Warm Friends of This Country.

The fact is that the English public men who have understood America, or who have seemed to care to understand her, have, at least until recently, always represented a small minority. During the first century of our national life scarcely an Englishman of eminence was clear sighted enough to perceive America's real devotion to great ideals. Our British kinsmen thought us a horde of grackles and nothing else, whereas, in spite of a seeming absorption in material things, the national life and responsibility of politicians might sometimes distort, but could never stifle. Leigh Hunt, as Lowell used to remind us, could never think of America without seeing in imagination a gigantic counter stretched all along our seaboard, and we bore Hunt's ridicule with a complacency that was the more cheerful because his caliber and weight of metal were scarcely great enough to do much execution over sea. Carlyle sneered; we remembered his dyspepsia and forgave. Ruskin emptied the vials of his eloquent contempt upon our sacrifice to America's freedom and integrity; we abated no jot or tittle of our veneration for his prophet's message, while we strove to make just allowance for the vagaries of the hypersensitive temperament. These things it was easy to condone.

The Englishmen who have understood American life have judged it by something besides the froth of the irresponsible press and the antics of provincial "statesmen." Cobden's fatal exposure of his life to do us service, and John Bright's brave words in the hour of our distress can never be forgotten. The memory of Thomas Hughes—alas! that we must write "memory" now—will always remain a rich and fragrant legacy, to which, in a peculiar sense, we are coheirs with Englishmen, while the work of Mr. Bryce has not only won our respect and gratitude, but is bound to leave deep impress on our life. None of these men was blind to the evident foibles, defects and crudities of the strenuous life of an earnest and virile people. On the other hand, none invited distrust by silly attempts to flatter or cajole. But all were quick to recognize in American aspiration, achievement, and representative character something other and better than mere bigness. They even ventured now and then to speak of these things as great; but the words sit better on their lips than on ours.—"From 'Duty of Englishmen to America' in Century.

INVENTORS DON'T PATENT.

Discoverers of Epoch Making Devices Took No Pains to Keep Them.

If you look back on the history of human progress, you will find that none of the great epoch making inventions has ever been patented. The man who lit the first fire—whether Prometheus or the party from whom he stole the idea, did not get a patent for it. Neither did the man who made the first wheel—in every sense one of the most revolutionary inventions in the history of man. The same thing may be said of the invention of soap, candles, gunpowder, umbrellas and the mariner's compass, or to come down to our own day, of the steam engine and the electric telegraph.

Patents are mostly concerned with small mechanical details and improvements—it may be in candles or umbrellas or it may be in the application of steam and electricity—and by means of these patents enormous profits have been secured to second rate inventors, but the great ideas and discoveries which underlie these details have been given to the world gratis. There is a general notion that if you did not protect inventions by means of patents inventors would cease to invent, and material progress would come to a standstill. But history does not bear this out in the least. Men with great mechanical gifts do not exercise them solely with a view to commercial profit any more than astronomers search the heavens for new worlds with an eye to registering patents and floating companies on the results of their discoveries.—London Truth.

At the Wrong Nuptials.

"If any man can show just cause why these two persons may not be lawfully joined together, let him now speak or else hereafter forever hold his peace." Slowly and impressively the officiating clergyman spoke these words. The solemn pause that followed their utterance was broken by a deep, strong voice from the rear of the church: "May I ask you, sir, to repeat the names of those two persons who stand before you as candidates for matrimony?"

"George Washington Spoonamore and Jophenia Shaw," answered the clergyman, astonished at the interruption. "Go ahead with the marrying," rejoined the owner of the deep voice, clapping on his hat and starting for the door. "It's all right. I had just got here, and hadn't heard the names. The wedding I'm trying to stop must be in the church a tribune and a half below here."—Chicago Tribune.

Got Rid of the Chaparron. "I thought I saw you riding alone with a gentleman last evening." "You did." "But does your mother let you go bicycling with gentlemen without a chaparron?" "No, indeed." "But you had none." "Oh, we had one when we started, but we punctured her tire to get rid of her."—Chicago Post.

Entitled to the Title. "Why does Mrs. Wester always refer to her daughter as a queen?" "She married a cattle king."—Detroit Free Press.

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FACING A GRIZZLY.

HOW A BOY KILLED AN ANGRY BEAR WITH A BLOW OF AN AX.

His Brave Act Saved the Life of One of His Companions—The Geology Class Found Something in the Rockies It Wasn't Looking For.

It was in September—and the Colorado sun had done its duty and made Phil as brown of face and stout of limb as any of us—that the geology class, consisting of the professor and ten pupils, made an excursion into the range with the object of taking a practical lesson among the limestone beds at the back of Lincoln park.

Away we went—feeling very hilarious at the idea of making an independent expedition, even with Blinks for a general—scrambling over rocks and fallen trees, chasing squirrels and chipmunks, throwing stones at birds and rabbits, and behaving generally just like what we were—a parcel of school-boys.

Presently we emerged from the trees and came out upon another little open parklike stretch of ground. Half way across it our attention was suddenly attracted by a stir among some high grass, and out jumped a little, dark colored, short legged animal, which looked like a woolly pig—if there be any such thing in nature.

Away it scuttled, and away we all went, with a shout, in pursuit. Phil happened to be some distance behind at the moment, being busily engaged in digging a tarantula's nest out of the ground with his knife; but as soon as he saw what we were doing he came racing after us, shouting: "Look out! Look out! It's a—"

We did not hear what, we were making so much noise ourselves. But the little animal, whatever it was, was too quick for us and disappeared into some willows while we were still 20 yards behind. The next moment the willows waved and bent and out bounced a great sea bear—a grizzly!

With a yell of dismay we all turned and, scattering like a flock of sparrows when a cat jumps into the midst of them, fled for the nearest trees. Blinks, quite forgetting that he was the general of the little expeditionary force, made such use of his long legs that he was safely up a tree before any of the rest of us had reached one.

As for me, I never reached one at all. In turning to run I tripped over the ax, and though I was up again in an instant the check made me the last of the fugitives.

The chase was very soon over. In six jumps, as it seemed, the great bear caught me, and with one blow of her paw on the middle of my back, sent me, face downward, to the ground, with every atom of breath driven out of my body.

This last circumstance was a good thing for me; I could not have moved a muscle if I had wished to. Consequently the bear supposed that I was dead, and instead of tearing me up into small pieces, as I expected, she began sniffing me all over and turning me about with her claws.

Suddenly, however, she ceased and began to growl, and I heard Blinks up in his tree call out, "Go back! You can't do any good. You'll only get yourself killed too." From which conclusion that Blinks and the bear had one thought in common; they both supposed me to be dead.

I was beginning to recover my breath a little by this time, and in my anxiety to see what was going forward, I made a slight movement with one arm, and in an instant the bear had that arm between her teeth. It hurt me so horribly that I fainted, and all that happened afterward I gathered from the other boys.

Phil, when he saw me knocked down, instead of climbing up a tree like the rest, ran back to where I had dropped the ax, and, picking it up, advanced to my rescue.

It was a mad thing to do, there is no doubt about that; but Phil did it—and without a thought of his own danger. It was in vain that Blinks called to him to go back; he did not seem to hear, but kept coming on slowly, with his eyes fixed on the bear, and the ax held in readiness to strike.

The bear dropped my arm and advanced a step, standing across my body, growling and turning up her lips until all her great white teeth were exposed; but still Phil came on. At six feet distance he stopped. The bear took a step forward, and then another, and then, with all the strength of his body doubled by the intense excitement of the moment, Phil struck at her with such force and precision that he split her skull clean in two.

But, even in dying, the bear succeeded in doing some mischief. With a last convulsive effort she struck out, and, with her great claws, tore away the front of Phil's coat, vest and shirt, and made three deep cuts all across his chest from the left shoulder diagonally downward. Another inch and Phil must certainly have been killed. As it was, he stood for a moment swaying to and fro, and then fell forward upon the dead body of the bear.—"Grizzly Phil," by Sidford F. Hamp, in St Nicholas.

The Warden of Oxford.

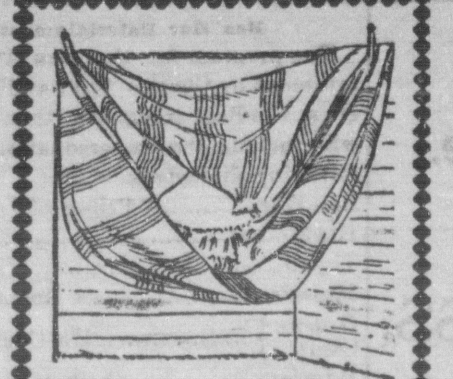
Dr. Symons could be quick and dexterous when occasion needed. He had administered a serious rebuke to an undergraduate for irregularity in attendance at chapel. The victim, who was a most scrupulous chapel goer, summoned by a mistake due to a confusion of names, pleaded that he had not missed a chapel during the term, and that the other Smith must be the defaulter. The old man did not apologize. He praised the youth for his regularity, but bade him beware lest it should "degenerate into formalism."—Blackwood's Magazine.

A life that is worth writing at all is worth writing minutely.—Longfellow.

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QUEER PHYSICAL PHENOMENON.

An English Lady As the Specter of a Friend In a Graveyard.

I was one morning, a short while ago walking with a friend, Miss B., in our churchyard. As we emerged from the shadow of the trees on the west end of the church I saw distinctly the figure of a man approach the south gate, which is the main entrance, pass through it and come up the path, which was only a little distance from us, toward the church. I said to Miss B., "That is Mr. Tate, whom you know we are expecting to visit us today."

At the same instant, so beautifully fine and calm was the morning, I heard the train by which the gentleman referred to was to have come leaving the next station. Miss B., who did not know Mr. Tate personally, at once looked across in the direction indicated and remarked that instead of going into the church, as I had thought was his intention, he passed directly on to the spot under the shade of the trees we had just left.

A few moments by the grave we had come to see, then parted. I went to the friend we had seen, but to my surprise found no trace of him. On reaching my home (a short distance) I also found that no one had seen him, and eventually it turned out that he had been detained by business and was not able to come for some time.

I have formed no theory on the subject, but can affirm positively that I saw him, or, as north country people say, his wraith, at the very time he was in the flesh at a distance of several miles. One thing I observed at the time—he never glanced in our direction; also that he carried under his arm the photographic camera he brought at a later date. I could describe minutely his dress and whole appearance. His expression was that of a person deeply absorbed in thought. Talking the affair over afterward, Mr. Tate has told me that at that particular time he was regretting the unavoidable delay of a much needed holiday in the country.—Newcastle (England) Chronicle.

Tragedy of a Small World.

A Louisville young woman who has been spending a year in art study abroad wrote to her people at home that her art and musical acquaintances in Paris had become so numerous that she intended to establish that charming foreign institution known as a salon. The little item of interest was, of course, repeated to the relatives of the clever young woman. Then it circulated among her friends and finally reached the ears of a cold and unsympathetic public. Recently the mangled remains of the news bit came back to the family in this fashion:

A man of small knowledge of foreign customs and rigid ideas of feminine propriety met the girl's father on the street and thus accosted him: "Mr. Waddleton, I have heard something shocking about your daughter Rose this week. I said I wouldn't believe a word of it unless you told me that it was true. They say she has quit studying painting and is keeping a saloon in Paris."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Greeks Versus the English as Losers.

After all, the finest quality of the just ended Olympic games was the naive enthusiasm of the Greeks—spectators and athletes—which was all the more winning from its accompaniment of a magnanimity not unworthy of the times of Agamemnon, king of men. Whatever might be the moral frailties of the mighty wrestlers and warriors of the date of Dares and Theristes, the present day Greeks have beyond a peradventure set a good example, in these games, of manliness and grace in victory and defeat for the sportsmen of two more western lands which shall be nameless. The 100,000 spectators on the hills were mad with joy at the success of their champions in the historic long distance race from Marathon to Athens, but they could behold with an equal mind and generous applause the rather disproportionate series of American triumphs.—Scribner's.



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